

Proposed Amendments to the Drawings

The following changes to the drawings are proposed. Formal drawings incorporating the approved changes will be submitted following approval of these changes.

Figure 1

- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44** in one place in order to conform to the textual description of the rear aperture **44**.
- Another reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44'** in one place in order to conform to the textual differentiation of the front aperture **44'** from the rear aperture **44**.

Figure 2

- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44** in one place in order to conform to the textual description of the aperture **44**.
- A reference numeral **41** with an arrow has been added in order to conform to the textual description of the rear opening **41**.
- One reference numeral **42** has been changed to **42'** in order to conform to the textual differentiation of the rear flap **42** from the front flap **42'**.

Figure 3

- The reference numeral **30** has been changed to **30'** to reflect that the back panel is a variant of the back panel **30** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **42** with its pointer line has been deleted to reflect that the originally identified portion of the backsheet pocket **45** is not a variant form of the flap **42** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **44** has been changed to **44''** in one place and to **44'''** in another place in order to reflect that these apertures are variants of the apertures **44** and **44'** shown in Figures 1 and 2 and to conform to the textual differentiation of the rear aperture **44''** from the front aperture **44'''**.
- An arrowhead has been added to each of the pointer lines for the reference numerals **44''** and **44'''** to reflect that each points to an aperture, rather than to a surface.

- A reference numeral **50** with a pointer line has been added in order to identify the center section **50** of the absorbent core.
- The reference numeral **60** has been changed to **60'** in order to reflect that the diaper is a variant of the diaper **60** shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 4

- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **41'** to reflect that the opening is a variant of the opening **41** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- An arrowhead has been added to the pointer line for the reference numeral **41'** to reflect that it points to an aperture, rather than to a surface.
- The reference numeral **42** with its pointer line has been deleted to reflect that the originally identified portion of the backsheet pocket **45** is not a variant form of the flap **42** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The two pointer lines from the reference numeral **43** have been extended to touch the elements identified by this reference numeral.
- A reference numeral **44''** with an arrow has been added to identify the rear aperture consistently with Figure 3.
- The reference numeral **45** has been changed to **45'** to reflect the textual differentiation of the front backsheet pocket **45'** from the rear backsheet pocket **45**.
- The reference numeral **60'** has been added in order to identify the diaper consistently with Figure 3.

Figure 5

- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **41'** to reflect that the opening is a variant of the opening **41** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- An arrowhead has been added to the pointer line for the reference numeral **41'** to reflect that it points to an aperture, rather than to a surface.
- The two pointer lines from the reference numeral **43** have been extended to touch the elements identified by this reference numeral.
- A reference numeral **44''** with an arrow has been added to identify the rear aperture consistently with Figure 3.

- The three pointer lines from the reference numeral **46** have been extended to touch the elements identified by this reference numeral.

Figure 6

The two pointer lines from the reference numeral **46** have been extended to touch the elements identified by this reference numeral.

Figure 7

- The reference numeral **30** has been changed to **30"** to reflect that the back panel **30"** enveloped in the back panel envelope **49** is another variant of the back panel **30** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The pointer line from the upper reference numeral **38** has been extended to touch the upper portion of the perimeter of the aperture.
- The arrow from the lower reference numeral **38** has been changed to a pointer line and this pointer line has been extended to touch the lower portion of the perimeter of the aperture.
- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44"** in order to conform to the textual description of the aperture **44"** and to reflect that this aperture, which is a variant of the aperture **44** shown in Figures 1 and 2, is of the same form as the aperture **44"** shown in Figures 3 and 4.

Figure 8

- A reference numeral **41"** with an arrow has been added to identify the opening, which is another variant of the opening **41** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The two pointer lines from the reference numeral **46** have been extended to touch the elements identified by this reference numeral.
- The reference numeral **55** with an arrow has been deleted to reflect that the originally identified area is not a portion of the fluid pervious layer **55** of the back panel envelope **49** shown in Figure 7.
- A reference numeral **57** with a pointer line has been added to identify the periphery.

- The reference numeral **62** has been changed to **62'** in order to reflect that the backsheet is a variant of the backsheet **62** shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 9

- The reference numeral **10** has been changed to **10'** to reflect that the absorbent core is a variant of the absorbent core **10** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **50** has been changed to **50'** to reflect that the center section is a variant of the center section **50** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- One of the pointer lines from the reference numeral **51** has been deleted and a reference numeral **51'** with a pointer line has been added to reflect that the lower strip **51'** can vary from strip **51**.

Figure 10

- The reference numeral **10** has been changed to **10'** to reflect that the absorbent core is a variant of the absorbent core **10** shown in Figures 1 and 2 and is of the same form as the absorbent core **10'** shown in Figure 9.
- The reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44** in one place in order to conform to the textual description of the rear aperture **44**.
- An arrowhead has been added to the pointer line for the reference numeral **44** to reflect that it points to an aperture, rather than to a surface.
- Another reference numeral **41** has been changed to **44'** in one place in order to conform to the textual differentiation of the front aperture **44'** from the rear aperture **44**.
- An arrowhead has been added to the pointer line for the reference numeral **44'** to reflect that it points to an aperture, rather than to a surface.
- The reference numeral **55** has been changed to **57** in two places to reflect that the identified element is the periphery.
- The reference numeral **60** has been changed to **60''** to reflect that the diaper is another variant of the diaper **60** shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 11

No change has been made to this Figure.

Figure 12

- The reference numeral **10** has been changed to **10"** to reflect that the absorbent core is another variant of the absorbent core **10** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **50** has been changed to **50"** to reflect that the center section is another variant of the center section **50** shown in Figures 1 and 2.

Figure 13

- The reference numeral **10** has been changed to **10'''** to reflect that the absorbent core is another variant of the absorbent core **10** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **20** has been changed to **20'** to reflect that the back panel is a variant of the back panel **20** shown in Figure 1.
- The reference numeral **30** has been changed to **30'''** to reflect that the back panel is another variant of the back panel **30** shown in Figures 1 and 2.
- The reference numeral **50** has been changed to **50"** to reflect that the center section is a variant of the center section **50** shown in Figures 1 and 2 and is of the same form as the center section **50"** shown in Figure 12.

Figure 14

- The unidentified circle representing a roller deflecting the web **84** between supply roll **74** and nip roller **91** has been deleted as unnecessary and the web **84** has been straightened.
- The unidentified circle representing a roller deflecting the web **84** between nip roller **92** and cut and slip assembly **95** has been deleted as unnecessary and the web **84** has been straightened.

Figure 15

- The unidentified circle representing a roller deflecting the web **84** between supply roll **74** and nip roller **91** has been deleted as unnecessary and the web **84** has been straightened.
- The unidentified circle representing a roller deflecting the web **84** between nip roller **92** and cut and slip assembly **95** has been deleted as unnecessary and the web **84** has been straightened.

- The unidentified extraneous layer that was originally incorrectly shown as originating from “thin air” immediately to the left of entry point **100** has been marked for deletion as indicated by small x's. In the formal drawing, the discrete sections **85** will be shown being laid directly on top of layer **82**, instead of on top of the “thin air” layer.

Figures 16 through 19

No change has been made to any of these Figures.